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MANCHESTER MAN INDICTED FOR BANK ROBBERIES

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono today announced that Roderick Murray, 23, of Manchester, New Hampshire, was indicted by a U.S. District Court grand jury with two counts of bank robbery. The charges relate to the September 11, 2003 robbery of the Bank of New Hampshire at 2 South Beech Street in Manchester, New Hampshire and the October 10, 2003 robbery of the Fleet Bank, Main Street in Newmarket, New Hampshire.

On September 11, 2003, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the Bank of New Hampshire, 2 South Beech Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, was robbed by a lone white male wearing a brown plaid shirt, blue jeans, white sneakers, and a royal blue baseball cap with a Nike logo. The robber entered the bank, went to a teller station and handed the teller a note. On the note were the words "Please give me your money. Don't be stupid." The teller gave the robber approximately \$3,404.00 in United States currency.

On October 10, 2003, at approximately 3:52 p.m., the Fleet Bank branch located on 140 Main Street, Newmarket, New Hampshire, was robbed by a lone white male wearing a grey baseball cap with a logo on the front and a gray and black flannel plaid shirt. The robber entered the bank, approached the teller line, and handed the teller a note which stated: "Give me the money. Don't be stupid." After getting approximately two thousand six hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$2,699.00) from the teller, the robber left the bank.

The trial of this case is scheduled for December 16, 2003 before District Judge DiClerico. The case is being handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Don Feith.

An indictment is merely the formal way of charging an individual with a crime. All persons are presumed innocent of any charge against them until the government proves guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

